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## Wholesale Price-List

# **BULBS**

and Other Fall Stock



GOLD MEDAL

Awarded us for Nephrolepis Piersoni
The only Gold Medal ever awarded by the Society of American Florists

# Fall 1908

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#### TERMS

To customers of approved credit 60 days credit will be given, unless otherwise agreed upon, or 3 per cent. discount for cash within 15 days from date of invoice, or 5 per cent. discount where cash is remitted with order.

All accounts remaining unpaid when due are subject to sight draft without further notice. New customers desirous of opening accounts with us must give satisfactory references as to their responsibility. Prices subject to change without notice.

GOLD MEDAL

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904 Awarded us for Nephrolepis Piersoni Elegantissima



GOLD MEDAL
Highest Award, Pan-American Exposition, 1901
Awarded us for LARGEST and BEST COLLECTION of BULBS

## F. R. Pierson Co.

Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Cable Address: Pierson, Tarrytown (A B C Code used)

Long Distance Telephone, Tarrytown, 48



View of One of Our Fields of Lilium Harrisii in Bermuda

## Lilium Harrisii (The Bermuda Easter Lily)

We offer a selected stock of the original true Harrisii for early forcing. These bulbs have been grown from the original pure Harrisii, and will be found to be splendid stock for early forcing, for which purpose Harrisii is so aduable. We have had the stock inspected, and are assured that it is almost absolutely pure and almost entirely free from disease. This is not stock picked up indiscriminately from different sources, but is grown from one stock, and will be found very superior to the ordinary Harrisii usually offered, both in regard to freedom from disease, and purity, and not the late type now so often furnished.

Lilium Harrisii has been deteriorating slowly for years, and in order to get back to the true type of the original Harrisii, we have had our stock grown from the original pure stock, and it will be found very superior to the Lilium Harrisii usually offered. While the stock is A No. 1, our prices are as low as, or lower than, the prices asked for indifferent stock.

We have only a limited quantity of this stock to offer, so it will be advisable to place orders without delay in order to ensure securing this stock.

For Christmas flowering, bulbs should be potted as early in August as they can be procured. For this purpose our 6 to 7-inch size is preferable, as this size can be brought into bloom much earlier than the larger bulbs. When forced for Christmas, they require a temperature of at least 65 degrees at night.

NOTE—We desire to call particular attention to the fact that we do not offer 5 to 7 sinch bulbs as usually sold, but selected bulbs, measuring 6 to 7 inches, thus giving a much better grade of bulbs than is offered by other houses.

Sold out.

### Lilium Candidum (The Annunciation Lily)

Now ready for delivery

Selected bulbs, \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Mammoth bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

## Lilium Longiflorum Giganteum

Ready in October

This flowers much more freely than Multiflorum, and the flowers are larger and longer and have more substance, but it blooms a little later, and requires a little more time to bloom. It is distinguished by its dark brownish stem. It should be grown cool until the buds are set, after which it will stand any amount of forcing.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 300 to the case, \$7.50 per 100, \$67.50 per 1,000 9 to 10 200 12.00 105.00 Full case lots at thousand rates.

Cold Storage Now ready

7 to 9-inch bulbs, in case lots, 300 bulbs, \$22.50 per case.

### Lilium Longiflorum Multiflorum

Ready in October

This is a selected type of Longiflorum. It is only a little more expensive than the ordinary Longiflorum, but is more than worth the slight difference in cost, as it blooms much more evenly and flowers much more abundantly. 7 to 9-inch bulbs, 300 to the case, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000 9 to 10 200 " 9.00 " 80.00 " 80.00".

### Formosa Lilium Longiflorum

Ready in August

A new, early type of Lilium Longiflorum, grown on the island of Formosa. Not quite so early as Harrisii, but much earlier than the regular Longiflorum. Claimed to be free from disease. Highly recommended by those who have tried it. The bulbs ripen very early, and can be delivered about the middle of August.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 300 to the case, \$7.00 per 100, \$65.00 per 1,000 Full case lots at thousand rates.

### Japan Lilies Ready in November

Auratum.—White, with crimson spots and yellow stripe. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$9.00 per 100.

Album.—Pure white. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$9.00 per 100, 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$15.00 per 100.

Melpomene.—White, very heavily spotted dark crimson. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100.

Rubrum.—White, shaded deep rose and spotted red. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$0.00 per 100.

#### Freesia Refracta Alba Now ready

Very large quantities of these bulbs are now grown for winter-flowering, as they are very useful and profitable, especially for small florists who sell their own flowers. The earlier this stock is planted, the better results will be obtained.

Bermuda-grown.—Finest selected bulbs, ½ to ¾-inch in diameter, 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000. French-grown.—Mammoth size, ¾-inch and up in diameter, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

## Callas Now ready CALIFORNIA-GROWN BULBS

Our bulbs are grown for us by one of the most careful and experienced growers on the Pacific coast. They are very carefully cured, and are perfectly sound, with good, strong centers—an important consideration. Florists will find that these dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers and in greater abundance than plants that have been flowered from year to year—the difference in results being so great that it well repays the seeming expense of an outlay for bulbs each year.

Selected bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000 Mammoth  $\frac{13}{4}$  to  $\frac{2}{4}$  to  $\frac{2}{4}$  .  $\frac{8.00}{10.00}$  . 70.00 Exhibition  $\frac{13}{2}$  to  $\frac{24}{2}$  .  $\frac{10}{4}$  . 10.00 ...



View of One of Our Calla Lily Fields in California

## Lily of the Valley

#### Ready in November

Pierson's Perfection. This is an extra selected grade for those who desire the finest Valley grown, and is the grade that should be used for very early forcing. Price of Valley has been driven down so low that it has been at the expense of quality, and growers are realizing that a really hist-class article can not be furnished at prices at which Valley has been selling. The very best German Valley grown has been sent to London and St. Petersburg to growers who have been willing to pay the price for a very superior article, and very few, if any, of the finest pips grown have recebed this country; but there is beginning to be a demand here for a better grade of Valley than is generally offered, and in order to meet this demand, we are importing this grade of pips, which we have had selected for us with great care, and which are the very largest pips grown. They will produce the largest spikes, with the largest n imber of bells, and will give the very largest percentage of first-quality flowers. This grade of Valley is more than worth the difference in price to every grower; and we can recommend it without hesitation, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction.

\$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000; \$28.00 per case 2,000 pips.

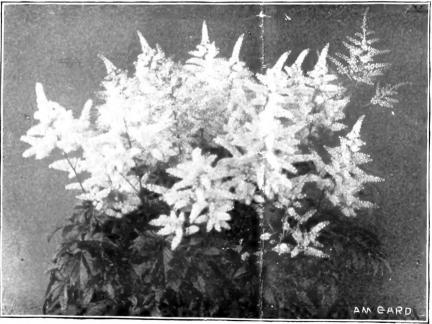
Pierson's Premier.—This is a very fine selected Valley—a grade under Perfection—and can also be used for early forcing. For those who want a superior article at a moderate price, this grade will give satisfactory results. We have sold large quantities of it, and buyers have always been very well satisfied. It is good value at the price charged, and much better than extra quality three-year-old German pips generally handled, and can be forced earlier.

\$1.50 per 100, \$13.00 per 1,000; \$30.00 per case 2,500 pips.

Extra Quality.—This is the standard quality three-year-reld German pip generally sold, and is the quality usually handled in this country by most dealers. It is as good Valley as can be furnished at the price. It should never be used for very early forcing, but for late forcing will give very good results.

\$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000; \$25.00 per case 2,500 pips.

Clumps for Outdoor Planting.-Large clumps, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.



Spirea-Gladstone



Photogram of a House of our Premier Valley

## Cold-storage Lily of the Valley Now ready

We have a fine stock of cold-storage L.ly of the Valley of our choicest grades for summer and fall forcing. While the new importations of high grade can be forced for Christmas flowering, buyers will find the cold-storage Valley very much more satisfactory for very early forcing than newly-imported pips, as newly-imported stock will not give the requisite amount of foliage until January.

January to April	May to August	Sept. to Dec.		
Perfection. =\$4.25 per case 250	\$4.50 per case 250	\$4.75 per case 250		
8.00 " " 500 15.00 " " 1,000	8.50 " " 500 16.00 " " 1.000	9.00 " " 500		
28.00 " " 2,000	30.00 " " 2,000	32.00 " " 2,000		
Premier\$3.75 " " 250	\$4.00 " " 250	\$4.25 " " 250		
7.00 " " 500 13.00 " " 1.000	7.50 '' '' 500 14.00 '' '' 1,000	8.00 " " 500 15.00 " " 1.000		
30.00 " " 2,500	32.50 " "2,500	35.00 " "2,500		

## Gladiolus Ready in October

Colvilli alba "The Bride." Pure white flowers. Dwarf habit. This is being more and more largely planted, as it is one of the most useful cut flowers that can be grown. Invaluable for forcing and for outdoor blooming.

75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Blushing Bride. A splendid new Orcing variety, Blooms earlier than Colvilli all a. Flowers large, pure white, with pink markings. Very desirable and valuable. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Peach Blossom.—Flowers a beautiful shade of pink. Belongs to the same class as Bludung Bride, and blooms six weels before C-lvilli alba. \$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1,000.

## Astilbe, or Spirea Ready in November

Gladstone. New. This is by far he best of all the Spireas for winter-flowering. No other Spirea compares with it in any way. It flowers in immense feathery snow-white plumes, which are very freely produced. Large clumps, \$7.50 per 100; case of 250 clumps for \$15.00.

Japonica. Large imported clumps, grown especially for forcing. \$5.00 per 100; case of 250 clumps for \$10.00.

Compacta multiflora. More compact than Inspirita; fine variety for forcing. \$5.50 per 100; case of 250 clumps for \$11.00.

Astilboides floribunda.—A very strong grower, and quite distinct from Japonica or Compacta multiflora, and preferred by many for Easter forcing. Flowers are pure white, very large and feathery. \$5.00 per 100; case of 250 clumps for \$10.00.

Queen Alexandra. A new pink Spirea. Similar to Gladstene in habit, but flowers are a delicate roselink. \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

## Dutch Hyacinths

Ready in September

#### SELECTED NAMED

This is the grade that should be used for pot culture or for growing in pans where flowers of highest quality are desired. The bulbs offered are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable. The varieties offered are the finest and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes and the most beautiful flowers.

SINGLE Per 100	SINGLE Per 10
AlbertinePure white. Large spike. Early\$6.00	King of the Yellows Pure yellow. Large bells and
Baroness van TuyllPure white. Large truss.	fine spike\$6.0
Early 5.50	La Grandesse.—Pure white. Splendid bells. Large
Chas. Dickens, pink.—Beautiful pink. Finely formed,	spike 6.5
large spike 5.50	L'Innocence.—Pure white. Fine, massive spike 6.0
Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue 6.50	La Peyrouse.—Fine porcelain blue 5.0
GertrudeBright pink. Fine, compact spike 5.50	Marie Dark blue with purple shade 5.0
GiganteaLight delicate flesh-pink. Compact spike 5.50	Mme. Van der HoopPure white. Large bells 5.5
Grand LilasPorcelain lilac. Fine truss and bells 5.50	MorenoWaxy pink. Large bells 5.5
Grand Maitre.—Deep porcelain blue. Large truss. Extra	Robert Steiger.—Deep bright pink. Small, compact truss
Grandeur a Merveille.—Blush white, or light flesh 5.00	SchotelLight blue. Fine 5.5
King of the Blues.—Dark blue. Extra large spike, 5.50	Sonora.—Nankeen yellow. Fine, close spike 6.0
DOUBLE	DOUBLE

 DOUBLE
 Per 100

 Bloksberg.—Light blue.
 \$5.50

 Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose
 5.50

 Flevo.—Pure white.
 Large bells.
 Fine truss.
 5.50

 Garrick.—Azure blue.
 Large, compact spike.
 6.00

Our selection of varieties, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.

#### FINE NAMED

We recommend this grade particularly for bedding, and it is also very satisfactory for forcing. The bulbs are a size smaller than the Selected Named, but can be offered at only a slight advance over the price of Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors, and, consequently, are much more desirable; for when bedded out or used for forcing, they bloom evenly and at one time, while the mixed hyacinths, no matter how carefully

selected, bloom more or less irregularly and unevenly.

	SINGLE	Per 100
	Albertine Pure white. Large spike. Early.	.\$5.00
	Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white. Large trus: Early	
	Chas. Dickens, pink.—Beautiful pink. Finel formed, large spike	
Czar Pe	ter.—Light porcelain blue	. 5.50
Gertrud	deBright pink. Fine, compact truss	4.50
Gigante	ea Light, delicate flesh pink. Compact truss	. 4.50
Grand L	ilas Porcelain lilac. Fine truss and bells	. 4.50
Grand N	MaitreDeep porcelain blue. Large truss. Extra	a. 4.00
	ur a Merveille.—Blush white, or light flesh. Larg	
King of	the Blues.—Dark blue. Extra large spike	. 4.50

SINGLE Per 100	
King of the Yellows.—Pure yellow. Large bells and fine spike	
La Grandesse.—Pure white, Splendid bells, Large spike	
L'Innocence.—Pure white. Extra large truss . 5.00	
La Peyrouse.—Fine porcelain blue 4.00	
Marie.—Dark blue with purple shade 4.00	
Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white. Large bells. 4.50	
MorenoWaxy pink. Large bells. Very fine. 4.50	
Robert Steiger.—Deep bright pink. Small, compact truss	
Schotel.—Light blue. Fine 4.50	
Sonora.—Nankeen yellow. Fine, close spike 5.00	

DOUBLE Per 100	DOUBLE Per 100
Bloksberg.—Light blue. Good truss\$4.50	La Tour d'Auvergne.—Pure white\$5.00
Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose	La Virginité.—Blush white. Extra fine for forcing or bedding
FlevoPure white. Large bells. Fine truss	OthelloVery dark purple, almost black 5.00
Garrick.—Azure blue. Large, compact spike	Prince of Orange.—Blush rose. Fine spike



## Dutch Hyacinths

Ready in September

#### SEPARATE COLORS

These are largely used for bedding, and by many florists are used for forcing, but we do not recommend them for forcing, as nothing but named varieties should be used for that purpose. We offer the very best quality of these and not the inferior grades which are sometimes offered for less money.

SINGLE		DOUBLE			
Per 100	Per 1,000	Per 100	Per 1,000		
Rose	\$23.00	Rose	\$24.00		
Dark red 2.50	23.00	Dark red 2.75	24.00		
Blush white 2.50	23:00	Blush white 2.75	24.00		
Pure white 2.50	23.00	Pure white 2.75	24.00		
Light blue 2.50	23.00	Light blue 2.75	24.00		
Dark blue 2.50	23.00	Dark blue 2.75	24.00		
Yellow 2.50	23.00	Yellow 2.75	24.00		



We were awarded GOLD MEDAL, Highest Award, For our Exhibit of Bulbs at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901

#### MINIATURE HYACINTHS, OR DUTCH ROMANS

Ready in September

These Dutch Romans are valuable not only for cutting, but also for growing in pans. They can even be used for bedding where a cheap hyacinth is desired, producing surprisingly large spikes of bloom, considering the size of the bulbs. We offer only the finest named sorts, which bloom evenly and at one time—those that have been found most satisfactory for forcing, and those that produce the largest spikes of bloom and of the most desirable colors. The bulbs are of the largest size and of first-class quality, and the prices at which they are offered should not be compared with the prices of inferior grades or of mixtures in separate colors usually offered, which bloom more or less irregularly, while our named sorts bloom evenly and at one time, making them very much more desirable and valuable.

White Roman Hyacinths

#### EXTRA=SIZED BULBS, 12 TO 14 C/M IN CIRCUMFERENCE

Per 100	Per 1,000	Per 100 Per 1,000
Baron van Tuyll.—Pink	\$16.00	Grandeur à Merveille.—Blush white\$1.75 \$16.00
Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white 2.00	18.00	King of the Blues.—Dark blue 1.75 16.00
Chas. Dickens.—Pink	18.00	L'Innocence.—Pure white; extra fine 2.50 21.00
Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue 2.50	22.00	La Peyrouse.—Porcelain blue 1.75 16.00
<b>Gertrude.</b> —Bright pink	16.00	La Grandesse.—Pure white
Gigantea.—Delicate flesh-pink 1.75	16.00	Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white 2.25 19.00
Grand Maitre Dark blue	16.00	

FOR GRAPE AND FEATHERED HYACINTHS, SEE PAGE 9

## Roman Hyacinths

Now ready

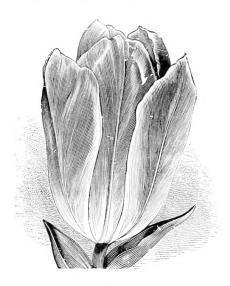
The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality, obtained from the very best sources, carefully packed and graded, so that they cannot fail to give the very best satisfaction.

White Romans. -Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$22.50 per 1,000. Selected bulbs, 13 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$3.00 per 100, \$27.00 per 1,000.

Pink Romans. These are somewhat later than White Romans. They are very popular on account of their beautiful color—light flesh-pink. Flowers are semi-double. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$21.00 per 1,000.

White Italian or Red=skinned Romans. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$21.00 per 1,000.

CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSES.—We can supply a grand lot of this valuable rose, extra strong field-grown plants, with fine canes four feet or \$12.00 per 100



## Tulips

Ready in September

#### FINEST VARIETIES FOR FORCING AND BEDDING

Gold Medal, Highest Award, Pan-American Exposition, May, 1901

The use of tulips for bedding for early spring-flowering is increasing from year to year, for nothing that can be planted gives such satisfactory returns for the outlay. The use of named varieties is constantly on the increase, as they are much more effective when planted in solid blocks, in separate colors, than when planted indiscriminately. We offer a large variety of the very finest sorts for bedding, and at prices which will permit the use of named varieties, as a great many of the kinds offered cost only a little more than mixed tulips, for which reason and the fact that they are much more effective when planted separately, we invariably advise their use, especially when planted in quantity. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding, but all are not desirable for forcing. The descriptions indicate those best adapted and most valuable for forcing for winter.

### Single Early Tulips

Artus.—A fine scarlet for bedding; also very good for forcing. A little later than Crimson King or Belle Alliance. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.50 per 1,000.

Belle Alliance (Waterloo).—Brilliant scarlet. An extra fine forcing variety. \$2.25 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000.

Bizard Verdict.—Bright red, feathered, striped and bordered with bright yellow. A fine variegated tulip. 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

Cardinal's Hat. Dark brownish red—somewhat like Brutus, but darker—edge of petals shading to orange. A little later than Crimson King or Belle Alliarce. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

Chrysolora. Pure golden yellow; extra large. Finest yellow tulip for bedding. 90c. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Cottage Maid.—An exquisite color—lovely bright pink, heavily marked with white at center and base of petals. The finest pink tulip for bedding, also an extra fine late forcing variety; can not be forced early. Extra. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

Couleur Cardinal.—Dark scarlet-crimson—about the color of a Metter rose. Flower is large, long and pointed. Extra fine for forcing. \$2.75 per 100, \$24.00 per 1,000.

Couleur Ponceau.—Bright cherry, base of petals pure white—an exquisite color. A fine bedder. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Crimson King.—Crimson-scarlet; very brilliant. Fine bedder, also good for late forcing. \$1.50 per 1,000.

Duc van Tholl, Scarlet.—Intense dazzling scarlet. Very desirable for early forcing. \$1.75 per 1,000.

Duchesse de Parma. Orange-red, with yellow edge. Very showy. A good forcer and a fine bedder. \$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.

Joost van Vondel.—Wine color, feathered with white—an unusually striking and distinct color. Flower very large, with very long stem. Grand. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1,000.

Keizerskroon (Grand Duc).—Red, heavily bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.

La Reine (Queen Victoria.)—White, slightly shaded pink. A favorite forcing variety, and fine for bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

L'Immaculée. Pure white. A fine bedding tulip, also a fine early forcing variety. Can be forced for Christmas. Almost as early as Due van Tholl, Scarlet. 90c. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Mon Trésor.—Pure yellow; an extra fine large flower. A little deeper yellow and a little larger flower than Chrysolera. \$1.75 per 100, \$14.50 per 1,000.

Pottebakker White.—Finest white forcing (ulip; also extra fine for bedding. Extra large flower. Very early. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.50 per 1,000.

Prince of Austria. Bright orange-scarlet. Strong grower and very large flower. Extra fine for forcing or bedding. \$2.25 per 100, \$19.00 per 1,000.

Princess Marianne. A very large white tulip, slightly tin, ed pink. An excellent variety for bedding. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Proserpine. Violet-rose—a lovely color. Extra large and extra fine for early forcing especially, and also extra fine for bedding. \$3.00 per 100, \$27.00 per 1,000.

Rosamundi Huykman.—Rose-pink, with broad white stripe in center of each petal. Large flower, with fine stem. Lighter than Rose Grisdelin, and also later than that variety.

Rose Grisdelin.—Best pink tulip for early forcing. Lovely delicate pink—a little lighter than Cottage Maid. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

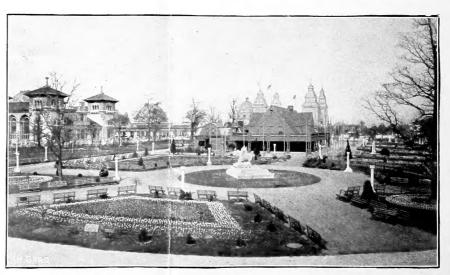
Rose Luisante.—Superb rose. Very large and extra fine. \$3.00 per 100, \$27.00 per 1,000.

Thomas Moore. Apricot-orange or terra-cotta color; very early. The finest orange tulip for forcing. \$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.

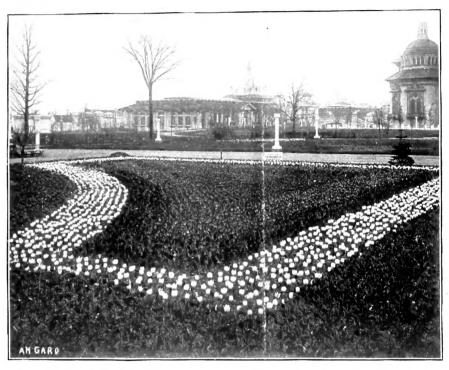
Vermilion Brilliant.—Finest of all scarlets for forcing, and the most brilliant of all scarlets. Very large flower. An extra choice variety. \$3.25 per 100, \$29.00 per 1,000.

Yellow Prince. The standard yellow forcing tulip; also fine for bedding. When bedded shows faint lines and markings of red. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Finest Mixed. The mixed tulips offered by us are much superior to ordinary mixtures, being made up of very fine named varieties and containing a good proportion of the different colors. We can recommend this mixture to anyone wanting mixed tulips. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.



Bird's-eye View of our Exhibit of Tulips at the Pan-American Exhibition



View of one of our Beds of Tulips at Pan-American Exposition, containing 13,000 Bulbs

## Single Late Tulips

These late fullps are exceedingly fine for planting in borders of shrubbery, and, if possible, they should be planted where they can be left from year to year. They grow taller than the early varieties, and the flowers are larger and showier also than other fullps. The season of blooming is very long. They come into bloom in May, after other fullps are gone, and are in full bloom Decoration Day. They are desirable for cut flowers, but, on account of being late bloomers, are of no use for forcing.

Bizards. -Very shows flowers, beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on yellow ground. All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

Byblooms.—Flowers beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on white ground. All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

Bouton d'Or.—Pure yellow. Remains in bloom three weeks, flowers increasing in size as they grow older. Exceedingly fine. A grand thing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Darwins.—These are what are termed selfs, or solid colors, and are mostly dark shades, no whites or yellows among them. They are valued because they are very late. They grow very tall, with very strong stems. All colors mixed. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Gesneriana Spathulata. This is the true Gesneriana and the finest of all late tulips. Flower is very large, dark brilliant scarlet, with black center. \$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.

Golden Grown.—Sometimes called The Yellow Gesneriana. Yellow, with scarlet edge. Very showy. 90c. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Picotée (Maiden's Blush). A magnificent tulip. White, beautifully margined and penciled on the edges with bright pink. Very delicate and beautiful. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Parrots.—Very singular and beautiful, both in shape and markings. Very highly colored. Markings are not dissimilar to the brilliant plumage of parrots, which suggested the name.

Admiral of Constantinople.—Orange-scarlet.

Lutea Major.—Golden yellow.
Perfecta.—Vellow, scarlet string.

Markgraff van Baden.—Inside of flower, orange-yellow; outside, striped scarlet.

\$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

Parrots.-All colors mixed. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

## Double Tulips

Count of Leicester .- Orange-yellow. Earlier than Yellow Rose. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1.000.

Couronne d'Or.-Yellow, shaded orange. Extra fine for forcing. \$2.25 per 100, \$21.00 per 1,000,

Duke of York.-Carmine, edged white. Good for forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Gloria Solis.—Crimson, with yel ow margin. Fine bedder; one of the showiest tulips for this purpose; also a fine forcing variety. Very similar to Furnesol Red and Yellow in color. Cannot be forced so early. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Imperator Rubrorum. Very fine bright scarlet. Finest of all double scarlets for forcing. \$3.00 per 100, \$27.00 per 1,000.

La Candeur. Pure white. Fin: for bedding, and also for Easter forcing. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Lady Grandison.-Bright scarlet. Very early. Fine for bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Le Blason, - Delicate rose, shaded and striped white. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Murillo. A magnificent flower, blush white, shaded rose. Large fine flower. Extra for forcing. \$2.25 per 100, \$19.00 per 1,000.

Rex Rubrorum.—Extra fine scarlet for bedding. Large, full, double flower. Produces a strong contrast when planted with La Candeur. Very effective. \$1.75 per 100, \$16.00 per 1,000.

Rose Blanche.—Pure white. Very early; earlier than La Candeur. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Salvator Rosa. -Deep rose, flamed white. Highly recommended for very early forcing. \$2.75 per 100, \$26.00 per \$1,000.

Tournesol Red and Yellow. Scarlet, bordered yellow. Extra fine for forcing. Exceedingly showy. \$1.75 per 1.00, \$16.00 per 1.000.

Yellow Rose.—Bright yellow. Tate. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Finest Mixed.—Extra choice mixture from named varieties. All colors. \$1.25 per 1.00, \$9.00 per 1.000.



Partial View of our Exhibit of Tulips at Pan-American Exhibition, showing Horticultural Building in the Background

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD, PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBITION FOR OUR EXHIBIT OF TULIPS, MAY, 1901

## Narcissus Ready in September

#### LARGE SINGLE TRUMPETS

Victoria. Grand new bicolor. A novelty of great merit. Petals broad and flat, with bold yellow trumpet. An extra large, fine flower. \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000.

Empress.—A magnificent variety, white perianth with rich yellow trumpet. Flowers large and of great per 100, \$14.00 per 1,000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1,000.

Emperor. Deep yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth. Immense. The finest of this section. First sized bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$2.25 per 100, \$19.00 per 1,000.

Golden Spur. A magnificent single trumpet narcissus, with enormous flowers of deep golden yellow. Very early. First sized bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000. Selected doublenosed bulbs, \$2.50 per 100, \$21.00 per 1,000.

Grandee (Maximus).—Yellow trumpet, white perianth, broad petals. Late flowering; dwarf. Extra fine. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Horsfieldi.—Large golden yellow trumpet and pure white perianth. A grand variety for early forcing. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.50 per 1,000.

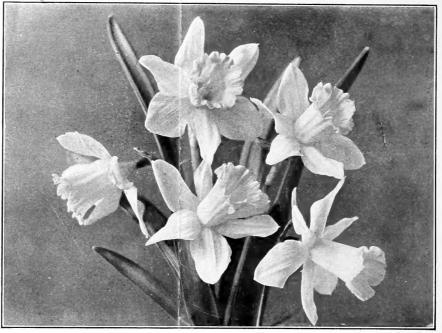
Princeps (The large Irish Single Yellow Trumpet Daffodit).—Magnificent large blooms; light sulphur-yellow trumpet, with lighter perianth. Can be forced very early. A very profitable variety for florists on account of its earliness and the low price at which the bulbs can be offered. Extra sized bulbs, 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000. Selected mammoth double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Single Von Sion.—We recommend this strongly in place of Trumpet Major, especially for early forcing.

Wery early—much earlier than Trumpet Major—deeper yellow, larger flower, and a much better bloomer.

The best pure yellow moderate-priced single trumpet narcissus. \$1.25 per 100,

Trumpet Major (French Grown) for Christmas-flowering. Now ready.—Desirable, as it are in the market. For this purpose it should be started very early, in August or early in September. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.



Empress Narcissus

#### DOUBLE=FLOWERED

Double Von Sion, or Double Yellow Daffodil.—This is one of the most useful and profitable of winter-flowering bulbs, and is forced in large quantities. There is nothing in which quality is so important as in Von Sions—color and form of flower, size of bulb, etc. The flower of the stock we offer is the pure golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with "Green Von Sions" should try our stock.

Growers will find it will pay to buy the best Von Sions obtainable.

First sized bulbs, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per \$1,000.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Selected mammoth double-nosed, or top root, bulbs, \$2.25 per 100, \$19.00 per 1,000.

Alba Plena Odorata. Double; pure white gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. 75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon).—Double white flowers with orange nectary. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Silver(Sulphur)Phoenix (Codlins and Cream).—Sulphur white Extra fine. \$2.00 per 100, \$18,00 per 1,000.

#### CHINESE SACRED LILY

(Narcissus orientalis)

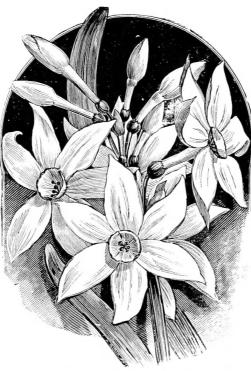
A favorite bulb for retailing, as it makes a fine house-plant, and is one of the best selling bulbs for this purpose. We offer the finest quality bulbs, grown in China, insuring a luxuriant growth and a remarkable profusion of flowers. Single basket (30 bulbs), \$1.50; original bundle, containing four baskets (120 bulbs), \$4.20.

#### PAPER=WHITE GRANDIFLORA

Now ready

Much larger and better than the ordinary variety, blooming in larger clusters and coming into flower earlier. The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality obtainable.

Extra quality bulbs, 13 c/m and up in circumference, \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000. Selected quality bulbs, 14 c/m and up in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.



Paper-white Grandiflora Narcissus

#### **MISCELLANEOUS SORTS**

Mrs. Langtry.—The finest of the Leediii type. Broad white petals, with large white cup, edged yellow. Exceedingly beautiful A very strong grower and abundant bloomer. Magnificent for late forcing or for outdoor planting. Exceedingly valuable for cutting. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Barri Conspicuus.—Beautiful canary-yellow, with deep golden cup, richly edged orange-scarlet. Flowers three to three and a half inches in diameter, borne on long stems. Fine for forcing or outdoor planting. Soc. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

Incomparable Stella. White star-shaped flower, with yellow cup. One of the most beautiful and most easily forced of all the narcissus. 75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

Poeticus (Pheasant's-eye).—Pure white, with red cup. Very useful for cutting in spring, and it can be planted in borders out-of-doors, where it is perfectly hardy and will bloom year after year. 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

Poeticus Ornatus.—The Infroved Poeticus. Pure white, with scarlet ring. Much finer in form and much earlier than Poeticus. A magnificent cut flower. This is becoming more and more largely used for forcing. Double-nosed bulbs, 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

#### **JONQUILS**

Giant Campernelle Jonquil Rugulosus.—Much larger and finer than the old favorite Campernelle Jonquil, a much freer bloomer, and much more desirable, especially for forcing. Beautiful single yellow star-shaped flower, beautifully imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem, delightfully fragrant. Also very hardy, and invaluable for outdoor planting. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Double Jonquil.—Bears clusters of small, very double, deep golden yellow flowers, very sweetly perfumed. A favorite for forcing and outside planting. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

#### ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.

#### **ANEMONES**

The Bride.—Single. Pure white. 75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000. Single.—All colors mixed. 65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000. Double.—All colors mixed. 75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.

#### CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

(Glory of the Snow)

Deep blue, with white centre. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

#### DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart)

Ready in November

Strong Clumps.-\$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

## GRAPE AND FEATHERED HYACINTHS

Blue Grape.—50c. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. White Grape.—90c. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000. Feathered.—75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

#### SPANISH IRIS

Fine for late forcing; can be had in flower early in April. Also good for outdoor culture, flowering in the open ground in June, requiring only a slight covering in winter. Claimed by many to be entirely hardy. They are so beautiful that they should be extensively planted.

Belle Chinoise.—Bright golden yellow. Early. Best early sort. British Queen.—Early. White. Finest white. Darling.—Dark blue. Early.

60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

Extra fine mixed varieties. All colors. 40c. per 100, \$2.00 per 1,000.

#### IXIAS

Finest Mixed.—Very showy and brilliant; well adapted for cut flowers and pot-culture. Splendid new large flowering varieties. 50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.

#### **OXALIS**

Bermuda Buttercup.—This has met with a very large sale, as it is an ideal house-plant. Blooms all winter long. Flowers are of good size; bright golden yellow. We offer extra sized Bermuda-grown stock. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Alba.—White. \$1.00 per 100. Boweii.—Pink, large. \$1.00 per 100. Versicolor.—Red and white. 50c. per 100.

#### **DOUBLE RANUNCULUS**

French.—All colors mixed. 50c. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Persian.—All colors mixed. 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000. Turban.—All colors mixed. 65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

#### SCILLA

Siberica.—Bright blue; early. 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000. Campanulata cerulea.—Blue; tall. 75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.

#### **SNOWDROPS**

(Galanthus)

Single.—75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000. Double.—\$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000. Giant (Galanthus Elwsii).—65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

#### **SPARAXIS**

50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.

### Crocus

Ready in September

#### **MAMMOTH BULBS**

These are extra large selected bulbs, averaging 114-in, and up in diameter. Varieties offered are also of the very finest quality. They are very desirable for forcing, and these large bulbs are much finer for hedding than smaller bulbs, as they throw an unusually large number of flowers.

Baron von Brunow,-Dark purple.

David Rizzio.-Dark blue.

La Majestueuse .- Violet, striped white.

Mont Blanc .- Snowy white.

Mammoth Yellow.-Deep golden yellow.

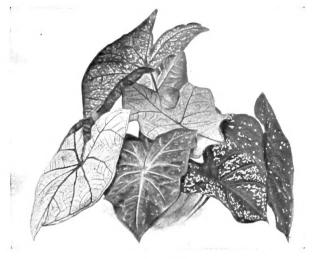
Queen of the Netherlands.—Pure white, fine large flower. Extra fine. Flowers very freely.

Purpurea Grandiflora.-Dark purple; very

largest size. Magnificent.

golden yellow. Sir Walter Scott.—Violet, striped white.

SEPARATE COLORS.—Blue, White, Yellow, Striped. 50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.



Fancy-leaved Caladiums

#### FANCY=LEAVED CALADIUMS

Ready in December

We can supply a fine assortment of the very choicest named varieties, very distinct and very desirable—strong dormant bulbs of large size. These bulbs are grown out-of-doors, and will be found superior to greenhouse-grown plants. Tubers are full sized, undivided, and are strong and bealthy.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

Ready in December

Bulbs 6 to 9-in. in circumference, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.

#### TUBEROSE PEARL

Ready in December

Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development, and the stock we offer is the finest to be had anywhere.

Extra quality bulbs, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.



Large-flowered Mammoth Crocus

#### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

#### Ready in December

Having made arrangements with one of the largest and finest growers of Tuberous Regonias in Europe to supply us with his entire product, we are enabled to offer these bulbs at unusually low prices. Bulbs are first-class, running 1½-in, in diameter and up. The quality of the flower, notwithstanding the low price, is unusually fine. There is no finer stock to be had in Europe. Buyers will find it cheaper to buy here at our prices than to import their own stock direct.

Separate colors-White, pink, scarlet, yellow, and crimson.

Double.—\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Single.—\$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.

#### **GLOXINIAS**

Ready in December

We handle these very largely, and our strain of Hybrida Crassifolia Erecta Grandiflora is unequaled, embracing an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. Bulbs are of large size. Finest Mixed.—\$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

Separate colors.—White; red; blue; red, bordered blue; white, bordered blue. \$5.00 per 100.

#### **DAHLIAS**

We have a superb collection of Dahlias, finest named sorts, comprising cactus and decorative, large-flowering or show, small-flowering or pompon, and single-flowering varieties. When selection of varieties is left to us, customers can rely on receiving a fine assortment. In ordering, state which classes are wanted, or, if desired, we will make up a collection comprising all the different classes. Finest named sorts, \$8.00 per 100.

#### **GLADIOLI**

Ready in December

White and Light.—\$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000. Scarlet and Red.—\$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000 Yellow and Orange.—\$5.00 per 100.

Pink and Rose.—\$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000. Striped and Variegated.—\$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1,000.

Groff's Hybrid Seedlings.—All colors mixed; the most popular strain in America. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Childsi.—Giant hybrids, mixed. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000. Lemoine's Hybrids.—Finest mixed. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00

Extra Superfine Mixed.-\$1.25 per 100, \$9,00 per 1,000.

## Hardy Roses Ready in December

Marchioness of Londonderry. -Ivory-white. Petals of great substance, shell-shaped. Flowers of large size and perfect globular form. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

Frau Karl Druschki. This is a queen among white roses. Flowers are of the largest size, pure snowy white, with very long buds, shell-shaped petals, opening large and full and of the most beautiful form. A continuous free-blooming variety. Undoubtedly the finest hardy white rose in cultivation. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman=Crawford. Deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded pale flesh. Very large flowers, freely produced. Awarded gold medal, National Rose Society, England. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

Capt. Hayward.-Very large. Bright carmine-crimson. Very choice.

Soleil d'Or.—Superb conical-shaped buds, varying in color from gold and orange-yellow to reddish gold. The flower when expanded is very full, large, and globular.

Margaret Dickson.—White, with slight tinge of satiny rose; large and of excellent form. A superb variety.

Ulrich Brunner.—An elegant flower, finer every way than Gen. Jacqueminot. Bright cherry. Exquisite.

Baroness de Rothschild. Light pink, sometimes shaded with rose; very large; cupped form.

Paul Neyron.—A grand rose. The flowers are immense, dark rose color, double and handsomely formed.

Blooms all the season, and is unusually strong and vigorous.

Gen. Jacqueminot.—Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Magna Charta. One of the largest roses grown. Immense flowers. Rich dark pink. Superb.

Mrs. John Laing.—One of the finest varieties, blooming almost constantly. The buds are long and pointed. The open flowers are large, [ull, and double, borne on long, straight stems. A lovely shade of delicate pink, exquisitely fragrant.

Madame Gabriel Luizet. A fine satin rose, inlaid with silvery rose, heightened at the center. One of the sweetest and most beautiful roses.

Marshall P. Wilder.—Crimson-vermilion; exquisitely shaded and richly perfnmed.

Gloire de Paris (Anna de Diesbach). -- A most lovely shade-clear, bright rose. Very large and fragrant.

Baron de Bonstetten. Velvety maroon, shaded with deep :rimson; very dark and rich in coloring, and a grand rose in every respect.

Prince Camille de Rohan. One of the richest dark crin son roses. It resembles Gen. Jacqueminos very much, but is much darker in color.

Fisher Holmes. Flowers crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. Free-blooming and vigorous.

Alfred Colomb.—Brilliant carmine-crimson, of fine globular form. Very fragrant.

Persian Yellow.—Bright yellow, a color very scarce among hardy roses. Foliage is sweetly scented like the Sweet Briar.

Blanche Moreau. - By far the best white moss rose. Long, pointed buds, beautifully mossed.

Chapeau de Napoleon, or Crested Moss.—Beautiful clear pink. Buds crested, and heavily mossed.

Rugosa Rubra.-Deep rose. Rugosa Alba.—Pure snowy white. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100, except where noted.

#### MONTHLY AND HYBRID TEAS

Etoile de France. Velvety crimson. Fine long bud. A continuous and free-blooming variety of great merit.

Killarney.—This rose has created a sensation not only as a winter-flowering variety, but expert rosarians claim it to be, without exception, the finest of all roses for outdoor culture. It is perfectly hardy and a constant bloomer. Buds are of exquisite color and shape—lovely silvery pink, long and pointed.

Souv. de Pres. Carnot.-Lovely color-outer petals white, center petals delicate flesh-pink. Extra fine. Mme. Abel Chatenay. - Carmine-rose, shaded deep salmon. Very vigorous and a constant and

abundant bloomer. Maman Cochet. Magnificent pink, almost identical with Bridesmaid in form and color. Buds of as high quality are produced out of doors as can be grown under glass in winter. One of the grandest outdoor roses.

White Maman Cochet.—Buds long, pointed, pure snowy white. Identical in every respect with Maman Cochet except color. \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per 100.

American Beauty.—Deep rose. Very large and full. Exquisitely fragrant. Constant bloomer.

La France.—Silvery rose with a satiny sheen. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring. Blooms continuously.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A grand white constant-blooming summer rose, with buds of the largest size, pure white and of ideal form.

Mme. Caroline Testout. An exquisite pink rose; buds of loveliest shape and color. Blooms constantly from spring to fall.

Gruss an Teplitz (Crimson Mermosa).—Flowers richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson. The reddest of all red roses. Constant bloomer.

Hermosa.—Deep pink. An old-time favorite. One of the showiest and most satisfactory roses for bedding. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.



of a Bed of Crimson Rambler Roses Exhibited by us at the Pan-American Exposition. When ir full bloom it was estimated there were not less than 300,000 flowers open at one time

Clothilde Soupert.—White, shaded pink, blooming in clusters. A very free bloomer.

Mme. Jules Grolez. A magnificent hybrid tea. Clear silvery rose, shaded yellow at base. Long, pointed bud. A very free bloomer.

Lady Mary Fitzwilliam. - Delicate rose.

\$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

#### BABY RAMBLERS

Crimson Baby Rambler (Mme. Norbert Levavassur).—New dwarf perpetual-flowering rose, growing from one-and-a-half to two feet high. Blooms when very small, bearing clusters of flowers as large as Crimson Rambler and identical in form and color. As a bedding rose, it is unequaled, especially as it blooms constantly throughout the summer. \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

Pink Baby Rambler (Anny Muller).—Very similar to Crimson Baby Rambler, except that the flowers are a brilliant rose color. Flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, in large clusters, from June until late in the fall. Very distinct. \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100. White Baby Rambler (Catherine Zeinnet).—Almost pure white. Dwarf. Free bloomer. Blooms in large clusters. \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

#### CLIMBING ROSES

Tausendschon.—The name of this German climbing rose, translated into English, means a thousand times beautiful, which reflects the estimate of the originators as to its merits. The flowers are borne in large clusters, from the beginning of June until the end of July, and are a beautiful soft pink, changing to carmine. A very valuable addition to our climbing roses. Extra. \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

Lady Gay. A new variety of extraordinary merit. Delicate cherry-pink. Very free bloomer. Fine for outdoor planting and an extraordinarily valuable rose for forcing. \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

Dorothy Perkins. Fowers beautiful shell-pink, produced very freely. A pink climbing rose as popular as the Crimson Kambler. Valuable not only as a climbing rose, but also for bedding and forcing. \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

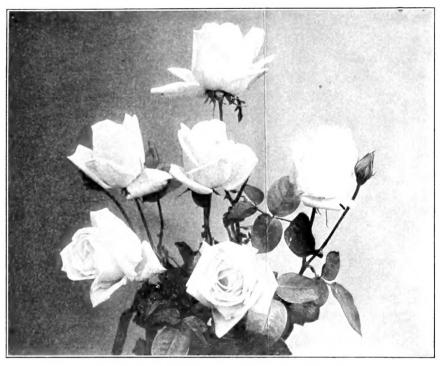
Crimson Rambler.—This variety is so well known that an extended description is not necessary. It is still unequaled, on account of its brilliant color, freedom of bloom, and length of time the flowers last. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

#### STANDARD, OR TREE, ROSES

Hybrid Perpetuals, Assorted Named. Finest assortment. \$5.00 per dozen,

Crimson Rambler.—Nothing is so well adapted for growing in standard form. It makes one of the most attractive plants imaginable. \$6.00 per dozen.

Baby Rambler.—As this is a constant bloomer, it makes it extra desirable, when grown in standard, or tree, form. Fine strong plants, \$6.00 per dozen.



New Rose-White Killarney

## New Rose-White Killarney

To be introduced Spring, 1909

This new white rose, which we have great pleasure in offering, is a sport from the popular Killarney, and originated at the Waban Rose Conservatories. It promises to rank high among the useful commercial roses for cut flowers as well as for hardy garden planting, and, realizing its great value, we purchased half the stock of it. We will be glad to have anyone interested in it visit our Scarborough place and see it growing during the coming winter.

It is identical with the popular and well-known Killarney, which is to-day the most profitable and popular pink rose grown; and we believe that White Killarney will be equally popular, and will supplant all other white roses now grown, because it is an all-season rose. Bride is useless in hot summer weather, and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is valuable only as a summer rose, while White Killarney will cover the entire season. Being a sport from Killarney, it has the same habit and is identical with it in every respect except color. It has the same beautiful long, pointed bud, fine foliage, and excellent keeping and shipping qualities. Those who grow Killarney successfully need no further endorsement as to the value of White Killarney.

Plants will be ready for delivery after March 1st, 1909. As the demand is sure to be large, we advise our customers to place orders early to ensure early delivery. Orders will be filled in rotation as booked.

Strong plants, own-root,  $2^{1}4$ -inch pots, \$30.00 per 100; 250 for \$70.00; 500 for \$125.00; 1,000 for \$250.00; 2,500 for \$562.50; 5,000 for \$1,000.00. Grafted plants, \$5.00 per 100 extra.

#### Azalea Mollis

This is largely used in Europe, and is being more largely used in this country for forcing. The colors are entirely different from the Chinese azaleas—colors ranging through yellow, orange, and red.

Fine bushy plants, well budded, 12 to 15 inches high, \$4.80 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

## Azaleas Ready in October

Next to the Easter lily these are the most important plants for Easter decoration. We shall have to offer from October until Easter a fine assortment of plants, with fine crowns, well shaped and well budded. Orders will be booked at these special low import prices for delivery in October and November. Orders should be placed at once so that advantage can be taken of these low import prices before prices advance later in the season, and while the plants can be shipped by freight, as early in the season plants travel as safely by freight as by express, and at a great saving in cost of transportation. These prices will hold good only for early shipment, as we can not afford to sell at these prices later on, after plants have been potted and put into winter quarters for spring sale. We handle only the very finest varieties, and our selection will be found to contain the very finest sorts, either for commercial purposes or private conservatories.

Apollo, -Orange-scarlet. Can be forced for Christmas.

Bernhard Andrea alba. - Double. Pure white. Late.

Deutsche Perle. - Double. Pure white. Very early.

Empress of India. Double. Variegated white and salmon-rose. One of the best late sorts.

Madame Joseph Vervaene. Similar in color to Vervaene sizes. Finest of all in this color for Easter.

Madame van der Cruyssen. Double. Bright rose—a very desirable and popular color.

Niobe.-Double. Pure white, with finely crinkled edges. A fine flower.

Paul Weber.—Very double. Similar to Vervaeneana, but brighter.

Late. Fine for Easter, especially in the small sizes.

Professor Wolters.—Single. Magnificent color—light pink, with very deep carmine blotch and shadings, with white border. Very bright,

Simon Mardner. Very double. Bright silvery rose—a very pleasing shade and very desirable. Very early.

Vervaeneana. Double. White, salmon center, with deep carmine markings in center of flower. Very early.

Strong plants, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, \$4.80 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

	12	to	14	**		6.00	**	45.00	6.6
6.6	14	to	16	4.4	**	7.20	44	55.00	6.4
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1.5	18	to	20	4.6	1.0	24.00	6.1		

### Dwarf, or Miniature, Azaleas

These dwarf azaleas, which have been grown as novelties for the past year or two, are rapidly coming into favor, and are now in great demand.

Firefly, or Hexe.-Very brilliant crimson. Splendid.

Chas. Encke.-Beautiful shade of pink

\$3.60 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.



### Pot-grown Lilacs

Ready in November

We offer the best varieties for forcing for winter flowers, as follows:

Marie Legraye. - Single white. Very free bloomer.

Mme. Lemoine. - Double white. Truss very large and compact.

Charles X .- Reddish purple. Large truss.

Extra fine plants, well budded, \$9.00 per dozen, \$60.00 per 100.

A Remarkable New Fern

## Nephrolepis superbissima

#### Introduced by us 1908

Now ready

We desire to call attention to this new fern, which originated with us and which we are introducing this year. It is a very unique and distinct novelty—as different from Nephrolepis Piersoni and Piersoni elegantissima as they are from Bostoniensis. It is, in fact, a complete break.

Its distinguishing characteristics are its dark green foliage and dense growth. The foliage is a richer and darker green—entirely different from the yellowish green of all the other Nephrolepes. It also makes a much more dwarf and compact growth. The fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnæ overlapping, making the fronds very dense and compact. The plant is very sturdy in its habit, and the fronds, being very firm and rigid, never break down, so that it will stand more knocking around than any other fern of this type. While a photograph shows a similarity to its predecessors, it is absolutely distinct, not only in the formation of the fronds and color, but also in its habit and general characteristics.

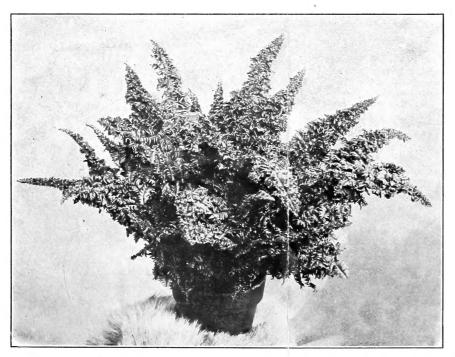
It is a sterling novely, and is well named *superbissima*, its freshness of color and dense growth marking it as one of the most *superb* ferns that has been sent out in recent years. It really is not in the same class with the other varieties. Experts who have seen it consider it by far the best fern ever introduced. It is a plant that needs to be seen to have its great value and sterling qualities appreciated.

It received the highest award-

#### First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, London

November, 1908, the plants exhibited there having been shipped from New York two weeks before that time. After being exhibited in London, the same plants were shipped to Edinburgh, Scotland, where they were again awarded a **Certificate** by the **Scottish Horticultural Association.** This will indicate the value of the plant as a novelty, and also demonstrates in a very conclusive manner its fine keeping and shipping qualities.

Fine, strong plants,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ =inch pots, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100; 4=inch pots, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per 100; 6=inch pots, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen; 8=inch pots, \$3.00 each; 10=inch pots, \$5.00 each.



Nephrolepis superbissima



Single frond Nephrolepis superbissima

# Nephrolepis elegantissima compacta

To be introduced by us 1909

From a commercial standpoint, we consider this the most valuable Nephrolepis that we have yet sent out. While it resembles Piersoni elegantissima in a general way, it is far superior to it, on account of its perfect habit. The fronds are considerably shorter and more compact, and the plant throws a great many more crowns naturally, making a very bushy, dwarf, compact plant. It bears about the same relation to elegantissima or Whitmani that a well-grown plant of Scottii bears to Bostoniensis.

The plant has an ideal habit, and as the plant naturally throws a great many more crowns than elegantissima, it is very bushy and forms an unusually round, compact, and symmetrical plant. The difference between this and elegantissima can be seen at a glance.

We are sure that this variety will find great favor as a commercial fern. While it is similar in a general way, the shorter fronds and more compact, bushy growth make it a distinct introduction from the varieties that have preceded it, and we are sure it will to a large extent supersede its predecessors. We have tested this fern for over two years, and its character has remained constant and fixed, so that we are sure of its value.

Orders are now being booked, and will be filled in rotation as received.

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